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STATUS OF WORK IN PROCESS

I. BEFORE USIB

1. SNIE 36.7-1-75: *SYRIA - THE NEXT STEP?*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]  
Status: Draft being reviewed  
Target: Tentatively scheduled for 3 November

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2. Memorandum to Holders, NIE 24-1-74: *ITALY: IMPLICATIONS OF THE ELECTION*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]  
Status: Representatives met for cleanup session 23 October  
Target: Tentatively scheduled for 3 November

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II. USIB PROJECTS IN TRAIN

1. NIE 11-10-75: *SOVIET MILITARY POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]  
Status: DIA drafting  
USIB Target: Fall

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2. NIE 11-3/8-75: *SOVIET FORCES FOR INTERCONTINENTAL CONFLICT THROUGH THE MID-1980s*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]  
Status: Representatives' meetings under way  
USIB Target: 13 November

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3. Memorandum to Holders, SNIE 4-1-74: *PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS*

Action Officer: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Status: USIB Representatives to meet on draft 5 November 25X1  
USIB Target: November

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5. SNIE 27.1-2-75: *SPAIN: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS*

Action Officer: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Status: Representative's meeting on INR draft 24 October;  
revised draft to be circulated 31 October  
Target: 13 November

6. NIE 70-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES*

Action Officer: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Status: OCI/CIA drafting  
Target: November/December

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### III. OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

#### STRATEGIC PROGRAMS -

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2. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET  
SLBM SYSTEM ACCURACIES*

Status: At the printers  
Target: November

3. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PROSPECTS FOR IM-  
PROVEMENT IN LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET  
UNION*

Status: Portions of paper being redrafted  
Target: November

4. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *SOVIET DEPENDENCE ON  
SPACE SYSTEMS*

Status: Agency approval requested by 7 November  
Target: November

5. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MONITORING A SALT  
TWO AGREEMENT*

Status: Draft to be circulated by 19 November  
Target: December

#### CONVENTIONAL FORCES -

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6. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MBFR MONITORING  
CAPABILITIES*

Status: Draft Phase One report being rewritten  
Target: November

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USSR/EASTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

9. NSC-U-149B: *SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET ACQUISITION OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY*

Status: State preparing final draft  
Target: Fall

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CHINA - [REDACTED]

10. Intelligence Memorandum: *SUCCESSION LEADERSHIP IN THE PRC*

Status: Being drafted by OCI/CRS  
Target: November

11. Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINESE LEADERSHIP*

Status: OPR/Outside Contractor  
Target: No completion date

12. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PRC MILITARY OPTIONS IN 1976 IN THE TAIWAN AREA AND IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA*

Status: Being drafted by DIA/DE  
Target: November

WESTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

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14. Memorandum: *EAST AND WEST GERMANY: MUTUAL RELATIONS  
AND ROLE IN EUROPE*

Status: OPR drafting

Target: Open

15. NSSM 222: *US AND ALLIED SECURITY POLICY IN SOUTHERN  
EUROPE*

Status: Under Secretary of State to chair meeting soon  
on semi-final draft

Target: November

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MIDDLE EAST -

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17. Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN  
SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Status: OGCR action, inputs from OCI, OSR, and IAS

Target: Reports as developments warrant

18. Research for the NSC Staff and State: *SINAI, GOLAN AND  
WEST BANK DISENGAGEMENT*

Status: Research, maps, reports

Target: Open

19. NSSM 230: *ESTABLISHMENT OF US SINAI SUPPORT MISSION*

Status: Interagency response completed

Target: White House decision pending

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22. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, PERSIAN GULF, HORN OF AFRICA*

Status: CIA/OCI drafting  
Target: November

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SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA -

[Redacted]

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24. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *POLITICAL MANEUVERING IN THAILAND: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE US*

Status: Draft out for coordination  
Target: Week of 3 November

JAPAN/PACIFIC -

[Redacted]

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25. NSSM 205: *US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA*

Status: NSC draft under review  
Target: Indefinite

26. NSSM 218: *US POLICY TOWARD US AND SOVIET MILITARY ACCESS TO SINGAPORE*

Status: Draft completed  
Target: Indefinite

27. NSSM 226: *REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD KOREAN PENINSULA*

Status: Drafting  
Target: Indefinite

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AFRICA -

28. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ETHIOPIA: NEAR-TERM  
PROSPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES INTERESTS*

Status: INR/State draft out. Working group met  
24 October

Target: November

29. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SHORT-TERM  
OUTLOOK FOR ANGOLA*

Status: Awaiting final concurrence.

Target: 31 October

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25X1 IIIA. SENSITIVE ONGOING PROJECTS

MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

1. Memorandum: *CONCEPT FOR OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSALS FOR US MONITORING ORGANIZATION IN SINAI*

Status: Agency Committee chaired by A/NIO/ME

Target: Ongoing

25X1 IVA. SENSITIVE PROJECTS COMPLETED

AFRICA - [REDACTED]

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